GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 15 members committee constituted for the purpose for redrafting the mannual on Municipal Solid Waste Management had submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have sought the comments/views on the draft from selected urban local bodies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The draft report contains comprehensive guidelines which would be useful for user agencies in efficient planning, designing and management of municipal solid waste. It includes various aspects, such as composition and quantity of solid waste generated, proper storage of waste at source, primary collection, transportation, composting, energy recovery, emerging technologies, sanitary land filling, biomedical waste economic, financial and institutional aspects, environmental impact assessment, private sector and community participation, etc.

(c)&(d): The draft manual was circulated by the Central Public Healthand Environmental Engineering Organisation in January, 2000 to 70 Urban Local Bodies having population more than 5,00,000, members of the Technology Advisory Group on solid Waste Management, various Central Ministries, State Departments, premierresearch & development organisations, academic institutions, international organisations like WHO, WORLD Bank, UNDP,etcand other user agencies seeking their comments/views. The manual was further discussed in a national workshop held at New Delhi on 17-18 February, 2000 before it was finalised.